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Attorney Docket Number

P02154US (98246.1P)

First Named Inventor

AMOSS, JR., W. J. "Jim"

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number

10/617,366

Filing Date

July 10, 2003

Art Unit

3652

Examiner Name

**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"Container Cargo Transfer System"

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

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July 10, 2003

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Application Number

10/617,366

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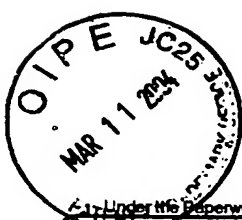
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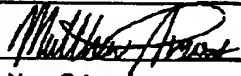
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